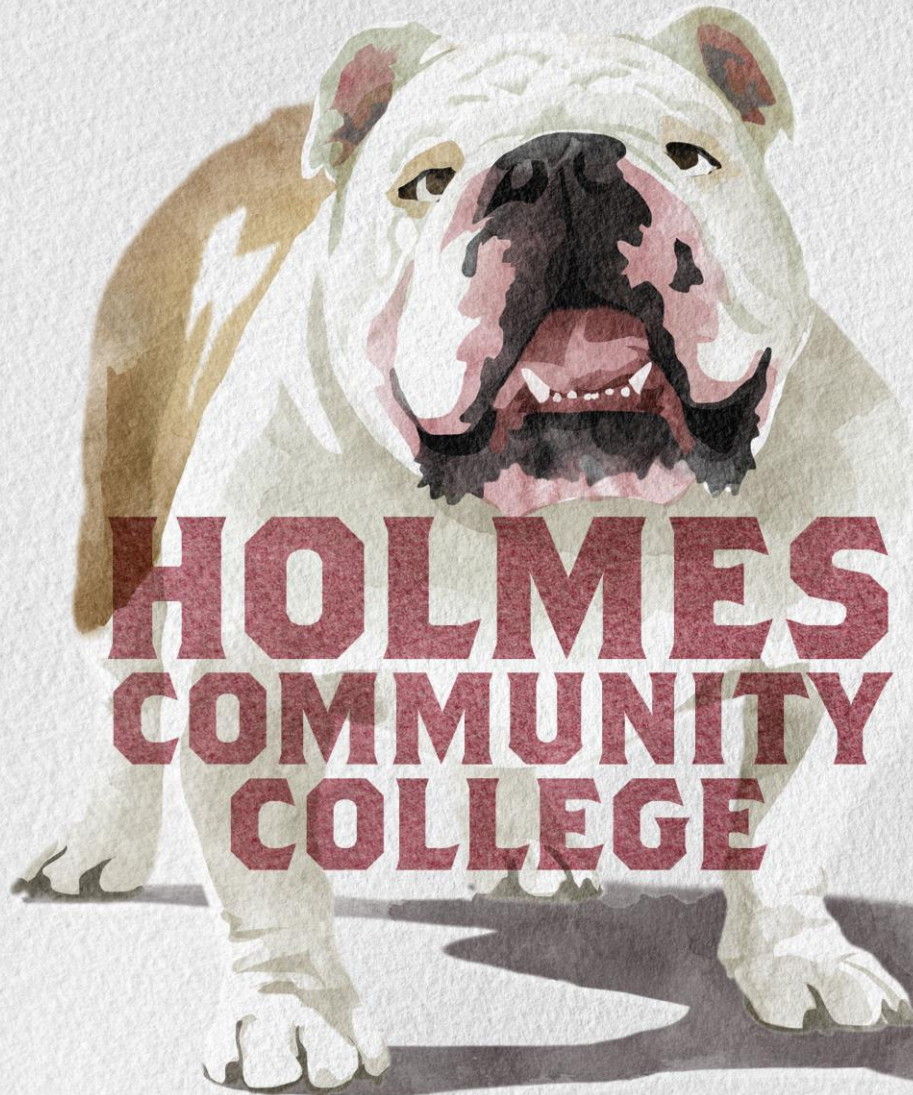


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Amendment Number V to the 2019-2020 HCC Bulletin

Revise Page 210 and 211 Practical Nursing Program Hybrid Option. Courses for Third and Fourth semesters and Admissions Requirement #3.

**Practical Nursing Program
Hybrid Option**

First Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
Body Structure and Function	PNV 1213	Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical	PNV 1444
Total	3 hrs.	Total	14 hrs.

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
IV Therapy & Pharmacology	PNV 1524	Adult Health Nursing Concepts & Clinical	PNV 1682
Total	4 hrs.	Total	12 hrs.

Fifth Semester	
Specialty Areas in Nursing	PNV 1728
Nursing Transition	PNV 1914
Total	12 hrs.

A Career Certificate may be earned at this point.

**Practical Nursing Program
Full Time Day Track and Hybrid Option**

The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare qualified men and women to become, upon completion of the prescribed course of study and satisfactory writing of the National Council Licensure Examination PN (NCLEX-PN®), Licensed Practical Nurses. The introductory semester(s) offers instruction in orientation to nursing care of clients across the life-span, nursing care of selected clients, and body structure and function. The remaining semesters of training provide instruction and clinical experience for clients experiencing an alteration in health, the pediatric client, the maternal/newborn client, and the psychiatric client. Intensive preparation for the NCLEX-PN® and transitioning from student to employee is provided in the third semester. A certificate is awarded upon completion of the course.

**Practical Nursing Program
Admission Policy**

Admission requirements to be met **before** a student is considered for selection are (1 - 3 below):

1. The applicant must have a high school diploma or a GED certificate and provide official transcripts from all schools/colleges previously attended.
2. Applicants for the Full Time Day Track must have a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT if taken prior to October 1989 or a minimum composite score of 16 if taken in October 1989 or after with a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT reading & math subtests.
3. Applicants for the Hybrid Option must have a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT if taken prior to October 1989 or a minimum composite score of 20 if taken in October 1989 or after with a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT reading & math subtests.
4. Although college credit is not required for application to the program, applicants with any college credit must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be considered for selection.
5. After notification of acceptance, the student will be required to provide current certification of Healthcare Provider CPR and to pass a physical examination, a Healthcare Criminal Background Check, and a drug screening prior to entering the program.

LPN Preparation: For those students who fail to be admitted or who wish to enhance their chances of being admitted, the following sample year curriculum as a General College Studies major shows those classes (marked with *asterisk) which offer points in the Practical Nursing selection process if completed with a grade of B or higher.

First Semester

English Composition I ENG 1113
College Algebra MAT 1313
*Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 2514
*Medical Terminology I BOT 1613
Improvement of Study LLS 1413

Total 16 hrs.

Second Semester

English Composition II ENG 1123
*Nutrition BIO 1613
*Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 2524
*Human Growth & Dev EPY/PSY 2533
*Medical Terminology II BOT 1623

Total 16 hrs.

I certify the above amendment is true and correct in content and in policy.



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